

El Rancho Verde MAC Meeting
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 8, 2007

Council Members Present

Joe Ayala

Lynn Boshart

Lacy Kendall

Bedalia Valdes

Absent

Gem Montes

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

Council Member Kendall moved to approve the minutes of the February meeting. The motion was seconded and all were in favor.

Staff Reports

Field Representative – Lisha Smith

Ms. Smith reported that the Board of Supervisors adopted an illegal dumping ordinance with established fines and penalties. Residents can report illegal dumping through the “We Tip” program by calling 1-800-78-CRIME or online at www.wetip.com. Residents who report illegal dumping that leads to an arrest and conviction are eligible to receive up to \$1000 as a reward.

Ms. Smith introduced Code Enforcement Officer Phillip Salazar as the new Code Enforcement Officer assigned to the El Rancho Verde community.

County Code Enforcement – Phillip Salazar

Mr. Salazar is based in the Fontana Code Enforcement office. If residents would like to report a complaint they can contact the County Code Enforcement complaint hotline at 1-800-722-3181.

Sheriff’s Department – Capt. John Powell

Capt. Powell encouraged residents to report graffiti and other gang related crimes to the Sheriff’s Dept.

The Fontana Sheriff’s Station is responsible for serving the unincorporated communities of Rialto. For non-emergency calls and/or information residents may contact the station at (909) 356-6767. For emergencies call 911.

California Highway Patrol – Officer Joe Ramos

Officer Ramos reported that the CHP is still investigating the hit and run fatality that took place in the El Rancho Verde community. They are looking for a green 1990’s type Ford Explorer that is believed to be the vehicle involved incident. They are asking for anyone with information to contact the CHP at (909) 383-4247.

To report complaints residents are encouraged to contact the CHP front desk officer at (909) 383-4247. The CHP also offers a safe driving program for young drivers. For more info contact (909) 383-4247.

Presentations

State of the County Video

Old Business

Action Items

None

Non-Action Items

None

Riverside Ave. Median Project Update – Tim Millington, County Special Districts

Mr. Millington provided copies of the project schedule for the community. The projected completion date is scheduled for the first week of July.

Signage Along Riverside Ave. – Lacey Kendall

Council Member Kendall reported that every other bid they have received for the signage is significantly higher than the bid submitted by Blase. Council Member Kendall recommends that they accept Blase's bid and move forward with the installation of the signs. Robb Bourland agreed to serve as the mediator between Blase and Tim Millington to coordinate installation.

New Business

Action Items

None

Non-Action Items

Riverside Ave. "Tree Planting" Event – Lisha Smith

Ms. Smith told the MAC that Supervisor Gonzales would like to participate in an event to acknowledge the Riverside median project in conjunction with the El Rancho Verde MAC.

Residents suggested that the event be held at a date and time that would allow the greatest community participation. Ms. Smith asked that the MAC suggest several dates and she will work with them to ensure that the Supervisor attend the event.

Member Reports

Joe Ayala

No Report

Lynn Boshart

No Report

Lacy Kendall

No Report

Gem Montes

Absent

Bedalia Valeds

No Report

Subcommittee Reports

Code Enforcement – Bob

No Report

Median Project – Lynn Boshart

No Report

Community Enrichment – Gem Montes

No Report

Public Comment

None

Chairman Ayala requested that the MAC adjourn the meeting in memory of Jake Mitchell Barnes, the young victim of the recent hit and run accident.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 pm to the next scheduled MAC meeting on Tuesday, July 10, 2007.

Submitted by: Dan Flores – El Rancho Verde MAC Secretary (909) 387-4565